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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the Application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A computer-implemented system for viewing performance data, comprising:

a computer configured ~~performance-determining means~~ for determining earnings estimates performance data for one or more contributors based on historical earnings estimates data for the one or more contributors;

a memory coupled to the computer for storing the determined earnings estimates performance data;

a graphical user interface in communication with the computer configured for receiving a selection of one or more of the contributors and a definition of one or more criteria from a user;

a performance aggregation module for aggregating the determined earnings estimates performance data stored in the memory for ~~one or more~~ the user-selected contributors, ~~the selected contributors selected from among the one or more contributors,~~ the determined earnings estimates performance data aggregated according to ~~one or more~~ the user-defined criteria; and

a performance view module for viewing, via ~~[[a]]~~ the graphical user interface displayed on a display device, the aggregated earnings estimates performance data for the user-selected contributors.

2. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 1, wherein ~~the performance-determining means determines~~ earnings estimates performance for the user-selected contributors is determined in absolute terms.

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3. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 1, wherein earnings estimates performance for the user-selected contributors is determined relative to other contributors' performance.

4. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 1, the graphical user interface further configured for receiving a selection of one or more error metrics from the user, wherein the earnings estimates performance data is determined based on the user-selected error metrics.

5. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim ~~[[1]]~~ 4, wherein the earnings estimates performance data is determined based on the user-selected error metrics and sorted based on the user-defined ~~specified~~ criteria.

6. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 1, the computer further configured ~~comprising means~~ for ranking contributors based on the user-defined ~~selected~~ criteria.

7. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 1, wherein the user-defined criteria includes one or more of ~~a ticker~~, a company name, an analyst, a CUSIP identifier, and a unique ticker.

8. **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 1, wherein the user-defined criteria includes one or more of a broker, a ticker, or a broker and ticker combination.

9. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 1, the graphical user interface further configured for receiving a selection of a security and one or more fiscal periods from the user, the computer further configured ~~comprising means~~ for displaying each contributor who made an estimate in ~~[[a]] the user-selected fiscal period or selected fiscal periods for~~ [[a]] the user-selected security.

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10. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 9, ~~wherein~~ the computer further configured means for displaying ~~further-displays~~ summary performance metrics for the displayed contributors.

11. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 9, ~~wherein~~ the computer further configured means for displaying ~~further-displays~~ aggregate performance metrics for the displayed contributors.

12. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 9, the graphical user interface further configured for receiving a selection of one of the displayed contributors from the user, ~~wherein~~ the computer further configured means for displaying ~~further-displays a the user-selected~~ one of the displayed contributors period by period performance for the ~~user-~~selected security for each period in the user-selected fiscal period or selected fiscal periods.

13. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim, the computer further ~~comprising means configured~~ for filtering the displayed contributors to identify contributors who made an estimate in the user-selected fiscal period or selected fiscal periods to display the identified contributors.

14. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 13, the computer further ~~comprising means configured~~ for receiving user defined filtering parameters for filtering the displayed contributors.

15. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 1, the computer further ~~comprising means configured~~ for displaying securities for which ~~[[a]]~~ the user-selected contributors have contributor has made an estimate.

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16. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 15, the graphical user interface further configured for receiving a selection of one or more fiscal periods from the user, the computer further comprising means configured for displaying securities for which the user-selected contributors have contributor has made an estimate in [[a]] the user-selected fiscal period or selected fiscal periods.

17. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 16, the computer further comprising means configured for displaying aggregate performance metrics for the user-selected contributor contributors and displayed securities.

18. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 17, wherein the aggregate performance metrics are displayed for estimates made during [[a]] the user-selected time-frame fiscal periods and represent an aggregated performance over each period in the user-selected time-frame fiscal periods.

19. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 15, the graphical user interface further configured for receiving a selection of one of the displayed securities and one or more fiscal periods from the user, wherein the computer further configured means for displaying further displays the user-selected contributor's period by period performance for [[a]] the user-selected one of the displayed securities for each period in a group of the user-selected fiscal periods.

20. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 1, the graphical user interface further comprising means configured for receiving a selection of selecting a contributor-security pair from the user.

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21. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 20, the graphical user interface further configured for receiving a selection of one or more fiscal periods from the user, the computer further comprising means configured for displaying period-by-period performance metrics for each period in a group of the user-selected fiscal periods for the selected contributor-security pair.

22. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 1, the computer further comprising means configured for displaying at least one of the user-selected contributors' historical earnings estimates data as a function of time time-series display for a contributor-security pair security covered by the at least one contributor.

23. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 22, wherein the historical function of time for the at least one time-series display contributor includes the contributor's estimates and consensus estimates over a period of time.

24. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 22, wherein the historical function of time for the at least one time-series display contributor includes the contributor's estimates, consensus estimates, and actual reported earnings for the security over the period of time.

25. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 22, wherein the historical function of time for the at least one time-series display contributor includes the contributor's estimates, consensus estimates and actual reported earnings displayed as a vertical bar, the vertical bar having with a height indicating the actual reported earnings, the vertical bar displayed on a time axis corresponding to the period of time and at a location on the time axis corresponding to the day the earnings were reported.

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26. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 22, wherein the system simultaneously displays one chart for the ~~at least one~~ historical function of time series display.

27. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 22, wherein the ~~at least one time series display~~ historical function of time displays the contributor's estimates and at least one other contributor's estimates for comparison purposes.

28. **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 27, wherein the at least one other contributor is a best contributor based on predetermined factors.

29. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 27, wherein the at least one other contributor is a comparison contributor selected by the user via the graphical user interface.

30. **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 27, wherein the at least one other contributor is associated with at least one of a high estimate, low estimate or mean estimate.

31. **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 27, wherein the at least one other contributor is an enhanced composite estimate.

32. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 22, wherein the computer further configured means for displaying ~~further displays a time series display of a historical price for the security security's price~~ simultaneously with the ~~at least one~~ historical function of time series display for the at least one contributor.

33. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 27, wherein each contributors' estimate is represented by a distinctly visible line, ~~further comprising means for ensuring each line is visible even if the estimate over a particular time is the same.~~

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34. **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 33, wherein a first line is displayed as a line having a first thickness and a second line is displayed as a line having a second thickness.

35. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 1, ~~further comprising means for selecting criteria to aggregate performance data~~, the user-defined criteria including at least one of an analyst, a broker, or an analyst/broker pair.

36. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 1, wherein the user-defined criteria includes a user specified number of periods over which to analyze performance, the ~~system computer~~ further ~~comprising means~~ configured for determining how many periods to show in the display of period-by-period data.

37. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 1, wherein the user-defined criteria includes a user specified time period prior to a report date, the ~~system computer~~ further ~~comprising means~~ configured for determining how far in advance of the report date to include estimates.

38. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 1, wherein the user-defined criteria includes at least a number and type of periods and a time period over which to ~~determine~~ aggregate the earnings estimates performance data.

39-94. **(Cancelled)**